

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1874.

ARKANSAS. - Both Houses of the Arkansas Legislature having obtained a quorum, have formally, by resolution, placed themselves squarely upon the platform of the last message of the President to Baxter and Brooks, and which the latter refused to accept. A recognition of Baxter followed in the shape of a notification of the assembling of the Senate and House through a joint committee. A resolution was also adopted asking President Grant to put the Legislature in possession of the State House now occupied and garrisoned by Brooks. A dispatch from Washington last night says: "A dispatch was received to-night by the President conveying the resolution of the Arkansas Legislature asking for possession of the legislative halls and for protection of the State against domestic violence. The reply to this appeal will in all probability settle the question, and no doubt is entertained that the request of the Legislature will be favorably responded to. The President and Attorney General were in consultation late to-night on the subject."

DEATH OF ADMIRAL FRANKLIN BUCHANAN -Admiral Franklin Buchanan, formerly of the confederate States navy, died of pneumonia on Monday night, the 11th inst., at his home, "The Rest," Miles River, Talbot county, Md., aged 74 years. He was a native of Maryland, and was the youngest son of Dr. George Buchanan, a prominent physician of Baltimore of the last century. At the breaking out of the late war Admiral Buchanan was in command of the navy yard at Washington, which position, with his commission in the United States navy he resigned in April, 1861. He commanded the Confederate fleet-Virginia, Jamestown and Roanoke-which made the successful attack on the United States fleet in Hampton Roads, near Newport News, March 8, 1862. Since the late war Admiral Buchanan was appointed president of the Maryland Agricultural College, but resigned after holding the position a little over a year.

A POLITICAL PURPOSE.—It is reported from Washington that the landaulet of Attorney Gen. Williams, that figured so prominently in connection with his nomination to the Supreme Court bench, has been sold to Indiana Democrat, who proposes to make it serve a new purpose in the political campaign soon to be entered upon in that State. It is to be hauled a driver and footman in gorgeous livery, as an evidence of the present style of living in Wash ington at Government expense. It may serve the purpose that the gold spoons of Van Buren did in the memorable log cabin and hard cider campaign of 1840. Such an exposition of the extravagance of the Government, will not fail of its effect upon the simple-minded, honest people of the West, who are clamoring for a more economical administration of our public

The first Catholic pilgrimage in America took place yesterday, in celebration of Ascension Day, by Catholic Church societies of Baltimore and Washington cities, with considerable additions from several contiguous counties, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Whitemarsh in Prince George's county. Md., and the shrine of Our Lady of the Rock Springs. About two thousand persons participated, including men, women and children, and the societies turned out with music, banners, and regalia, making quite an imposing demonstration. A large number of colored people participated, including two colored societies of Washington city. The religious ceremonies were impressive and after an eloquent sermon and mass a procession was formed, and to the strains of inspiring music marched to and surrounded the statue of the Blessed Virgin, enshrined among the rocks at the remarkable spring, whose waters are said to possess peculiar virtues, and which was embellished with various Scriptural

The Washington Chronicle announces the death in that city of Mrs. Ed. M. McCook, wife of General McCook, whose nomination as Governor of Colorado is now pending in the Senate. The Chronicle says "her disease was typhoid pneumonia, superinduced by nervous prostration, growing out of certain attempts to defeat her husband's confirmation, even at the resort of personal defamation of his wife."

The Richmond Whig has the greatest respect for the findings of military courts, and does not undertake to question the correctness of the decision in Howard's case-but feels cu rious to know who is responsible for all the pillage, malfeasance and mismanagement so conspicuous in the conduct of the Freedman's

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.-The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending May 9th and 16th, have the following noteworthy contents: -David Livingstone, from the British Quarterly Review: Chinese Domestic Life, Temple Bar; Mendelssohn, by Ferdinand Hiller, part IV, Macmillan's Magazine; International Vanities, Blackwood; The philology of Slang, Macmillan; Wordsworth, Fornightly Review; Impulsive People, The Queen; Sir John Lubbock on "The Little Busy Bee." Spectator; Hissing, Chambers' Journal; Count Buest's Note, Saturday Review; ect., with "The White Cat," complete, by Miss Thackeray, and instalments of "Disorder in Dreamland," and "A Rose in June," besides the usual amount of choice poetry and miscellany. With fitty-two such

The Methodist Protestant General Conference, which has been in session in Lynchburg about two weeks adjourned on Tuesday night. Throughout its proceeding were marked by harmony and the best of feeling.

All the numbers in the Norfolk Masonic lottery between sixty-eight thousand and nine and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine drew approximation prizes.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee have refused to accept complimentary tickets over the railroads of that State. Cor-

political causes.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times'

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in New York yesterday. Wm. H. Allen, of Philadelphia, was reelected President. The annual report shows: Receipts during the past year, \$664,436; expenditures, \$611,728. There were 841,662 volumes manufactured, and 215,-779 printed and purchased, making a total of 1,056,779. The entire number of volums issued during fifty-eight years was 30,792,786. The gratuitous work for the year amounted to \$340,644; appropriations for foreign lands \$92,-

Lewis Robinson came from New Haven, Conn., to Wilmington Del.; on Wednesday morning. At noon he attempted to commit an outrage upon a little girl, was arrested a few minutes afterwards and sent to Newcastle jail. Yes terday morning he was arraigned and put on trial. At 5 p. m. he was convicted and sentenced, the time between the commission of the crime and conviction being just twenty-nine hours. He will be whipped with thirty lashes on Saturday, pilloried one hour and imprisoned

A dispatch from Springfield, Mo., states that a mail carrier and a Mr. Truett, who was riding with him, were robbed a day or two ago in a pinery and the mail rifled. The robbers were tracked by a party of twenty men to Boone county, Arkansas; and in a fight with them Rev. Mr. New was killed and another man seriously wounded. The robbers escaped. Mr. New was a minister of the Methodist church, and had but recently come from Iowa.

Advices from San Juan, Porto Rico, state that the members of the Masonic lodge at Sabana Grande have been arrested by the police. The Buletin newspaper applauds the authorities for the attitude they have assumed against Masonry. It declares that the Masons in the Antilles are thoroughly in favor of the separation of the colonies from Spain.

At a caucus of the Republican members of the Connecticut Legislature, held last night, Senator William A. Buckingham was nominated by acclamation for United States Senator. This is in the nature of a compliment, as the Democrats, who have nominated W. A. Eaton for the same position, have a large majority on

In the Massachusetts Senate yesterday a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution to secure the elective franchise and right to hold office to women was refused a third reading by 14 yeas to 19 nays. The Senate also refused a third reading to the prohibi-

tory liquor bill by a tie vote of 17 to 17. About one hundred members of the Indiana Editorial Association left Indianapolis yesterday morning on an excursion for Washington, Balthrough the Hoosier State by four horses, with timore, New York and other points south and

The health of Judge Brent, of Prince George's county, Md., has been so far restored as to enable him to take his seat on the bench of the Circuit Court of that county this week.

C. W. Walton, colored, route agent of the Chattanooga and Atlanta railroad, has been arrested and held in \$5,000 bail for alleged robbing letters found on his persons.

The car and general repair shops of the New York and New England Railroad Company at Readsville, Mass., were burned yesterday; loss

The jubilee singers are reported to have made \$50,000 by their concerts in England.

## Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Committee on Commerce reported a bill to exempt vessels in the coasting trade or fisheries from paying compulsory pilot fees under State laws. The Senate adopted an amendment to the finance bill, decreasing the amount of greenbacks to be retired from fifty to twenty five per cent. Various other amendments were also added, postponing the date for the redemption of greenbacks in bonds to July, 1878, and reducing the interest on the bonds from five to four and a balf per cent. Mr. Conkling offered a substitute redistributing forty-six millions of national bank circulation among the States in deficiency of their share, but it was rejected. The bill was then passed by a vote of 25 to 19, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives a favorable report was made upon the bill to amend the charter of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. Mr. Bromberg attacked the report of the Bank Examiner upon the company as concealing the real facts in the case. He said that, besides the deficiency of \$217,000 in the Washington institution, there are deficiencies amounting to \$300.000 in the branches throughout the country. Mr. Bromberg was sharply attacked as being the backer of an officer of the company who had defrauded it of money, and after the exchange of some hot words, the bill was passed. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed, and the House adjourned.

TOMB OF THE MOTHER OF WASHINGTON.-First Lieut. W. L. Marshall, of the Engineer Corps, who lately made an examination of the monument to Mary Washington, at Fredericksburg, has submitted his report to the sub-Committee of the House of Representatives having charge of that subject. The design, he says, embraces a base of mixed Doric and Tuscan architecture in eight courses, sixteen feet tour inches in height, to be surmounted by an obelisk sixteen feet ten inches in height, making the entire dimensions of the monument ten feet square at base and thirty-three feet two inches in height. The monument is reported in a disgraceful state of dilapidation, and the entire structure as an incoherent mass of rubbish. He suggests that the base be rebuilt entirely of cut stone; that the present facing be used for filling, or else be erected on another spot as a memento; that the ground for thirty-five feet square about the base be graded and surrounded by a neat iron fence or railing. The approximate cost of the whole will be about \$11,881.20. If the filling be of good rough musonry, using the present facing as filling, the cost will be approximately \$8,550. Lieutenant Marshall also submits a rough line drawing of the monument as far as its design can be discovered.

rumor, has several times since his recent illness numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (aggregating over 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better, for \$10, any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with The Living Age for a year. Limital with Sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is will soon dawn upon the impoverished South. Col. Mosby, to his section, is as true as steel. Although a young man, he is a rapid, profound, of Massachusetts nor for re-election to the next Col. Mosby, to his section, is as true as steel. Although a young man, he is a rapid, profound, of Massachusetts nor for re-election to the next Col. Mosby, to his section, is as true as steel. Although a young man, he is a rapid, profound, of Massachusetts nor for re-election to the next Col. Mosby, to his section, is as true as steel. Although a young man, he is a true with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Tuesday afternoon last, as the Western bound passenger train on the Southside railroad was passing Evergreen Station, Mr. Geo. P. Walker, from Toronto, Canada, who had his arm out the window of the car, was struck on the elbow by a piece of lumber which projected too far from the car standing on the sidling, the blow causing a severe fracture of the arm and otherwise injuring it.

A large adjourned meeting of the merchants of Petersburg was held Tuesday night, when reported that they were more than ever impressed with the necessity for decided and prompt action to resist the proposed tax. It was stated further that the sum of \$700 had Russian Grand Duke Nicholas was not due to already been raised to pay the counsel em-

On Tuesday evening the section building at Mattaponi bridge, on the Richmond and Fred- will suffice to convince any candid man, that in cricksburg railroad, was set on fire during the a great measure we have been the author of absence of the watchman and burned to the ground with all its contents. As there was a sum of money in the house, it is supposed that the incendiary stole the money and then set fire to the building to conceal the theft.

The State Board of Education have made the following appointments of district school trustees for Westmoreland county: Cople dis trict-Rev. George W. Beale, vice Dr. R. J. Sanford, resigned. Montross-Dr. Wm. H. Fairfax reappointed. Washington-Dr. T. D. Wheelwright.

A daughter of Hamilton Dodd, who lives in the Blue Ridge, in the upper end of Page county, some two weeks ago started on a visit across the Ridge and lost her way and died before she was found. It is supposed she frez. to death in the snow on the night of the 28th Margaret R bertson, a colored girl, who was

arrested for purloining a letter from the Postoffice at the University of Virginia, was tried in the U. S. District Court at Harrisonburg, on Monday last, found guilty, and sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for one year.

Dr. Stribling, Superintendent of the Staunton Lunatic Asylum, has written to a relative of Col. Mayo in Richmond, that Col. Mayo is rapidly improving mentally and physically, and that there is strong hope of his entire and

Extensive fires are raging in the mountains of Pulaski, Montgomery, and Wythe, near the line of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, and possibly in other counties in the Southwest. Considerable quantities of fencing, with a number of cabins, have been destroyed. On Tuesday Gov. Kemper appointed Geo.

W. Easley judge of Bland and Giles counties, vice Judge Phillip W. Strother, who tendered his resignation to take effect on the 18th of the The Norfolk Virginian says: Pea and straw-

berry picking commenced actively yesterday on the truck farms, and will now be pushed forward vigorously until the crops are all gathered and shipped.

Dr. Bagby and J. P. Cowardin gave a literary entertainment in Richmond, on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Louisiana sufferers, which was very successful.

The Richmond Theatre, which was offered for sale on Monday last, was withdrawn, a sham bid of \$30,000 being the only one man

nesday next. Edward Twyman, convicted of horse stealing

in Loudoun county, has been received at the Elder, of Richmoud, has finished an excel-

## lent portrait of ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise. FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 15, 6 a. m.-The Queen gave banquet last night to the Czar and Grand Duke Alexis. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and other members of the royal family, and Mr. Gladstone and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet were present. The Czar will probably go to Buckingham Palace at noon to day, and probably visit the Empress Eugenie next

A special dispatch from Spain to the Times reports that Manuel Concha has received orders | quier" knows more about than I do. It is needto hold 8,000 troops in readiness to march to Madrid. At last accounts Concha was advancing with 12,000 men southwest of Bilbao, with the intention of driving the Carlists in Navarre. GLASGOW, May 14.-The steamship State of Georgia at this port from New York, was in collision, and suffered some damage.

MADRID, May 14.-The new Ministers were sworn into office yesterday. Paris, May 14.-The Duke de Broglie has

motion of its immediate discussion a Cabinet | time of war, and war men in time of peace' Madame Restori, while in this city on her way to South America, closed an engagement

next March. The New Orleans Picagu ne complains of the njury done to the working classes by the indiscriminate distribution of supplies, and says: 'A few days ago a gentleman near Baton Rouge, who had engaged hands to build a mill for him, at high rates of wages, visited the mill and found that all, including the foremau, had left. He had paid them their wages, but a few days before. On inquiring, he learned that the laborers had gone to the agency for the distribution of rations to the sufferers by the overflow. Such tricks as these must be sedulously guarded against, by keeping the relief fund and supplies out of the hands of the small politicians, and by a careful investigation of each and every application for aid.'

DEATH OF A COW IN A PARLOR. - A valua ble cow belonging to Mrs. McDougall strayed into the wheat field of Mr. Ferneybough near town, on Tuesday, and gorged herself with the jewell. Amidst much to condemn there is one growing crop which affected her the same as over eating young clover. The cow was chased by some boys in town, when she ran into the front door of Mr. Case's house, on Water street, and kept on till she reached the parlor, where she fell dead! It was a novel spectacle. The body was removed by a number of persons who were in the vicinity. - Frederschsburg Her-

John H: Hyman, colored, has been nominated for Congress in the Second District of North Carolina, now represented by Judge Thomas.

Six hundred dollars conscience money was

received by the Treasury Department yesterday from New York. Attention is directed to the sale, at auction of some valuable property, to take place at

DIED.

Fairfax C. H., on Monday next.

In New Orleans, La., on the morning of Friday, May 8th, 1874, ROBERT CONWAY, General Butler, according to Washington aged 61 years, a native of Alexandria, Va., but for the last 40 years a resident of New Orleans.

COMMUNICATED. With permission I will offer, through the columns of the Gazettee, a few remarks in reply to the insinuations of "Fauquier." Fauquier seems to forget that there is always two sides to every question. Must I tell him that the great mass of the Southern people, thought then, and still think, the iron-hearted Gen. Longstreet adopted the most rational, and most sensible course, when he favored reconciliation. It is true his accepting office imthe committee appointed at a previous meeting paired his influence, somewhat, and laid him open to the censure of the carping politician. It has become a common thing for us at the South to inveigh against the Northern people | save that our County Courts have a name and for having treated us coldly, cruelly, since the being, they seem to be of but little practical use. late war, but a careful retrospective view of the political horizon, for the last eight or nine years, "our own misfortunes." To substantiate this assertion it will become necessary for me to point out to "Fauquier" a few little inconsistances and short-comings committed by our friends, the Conservative party of Virginia, well calculated to cause the Administration and the dominant party of the country to act in a spirit of retaliation upon us. I feel that I have a right to speak thus plainly in reply to my county-man, from the fact of my age as well as from my political record, being so far above reproach, having cast my first vote for James K. Polk, my second for Lewis Cass, my third for Franklin Pierce, (a better vote was never given,) my fourth for James Buchanan, my fifth for John C. Breckenridge, my sixth for Seymour, my seventh for Horace Greeley, (a very bad vote, I admit it.) A great many people at the South think, or appear to think, that the Northern people should lay aside their sectional prejudice, whilst we at the South should be permitted freely to exercise our sectional prejudices. As long as the South manifests that prejudice (natural it may be to birth and education) so long may she expect the retaliation of sectional prejudice by the people of the northern portion of our common country visited upon us, and so long will this embittered feeliug and "wrangling" be kept up between the two sections, greatly to the injury of the material interests of both, but largely more so to the weaker, or Southern portion of our country. The South is now too poor, too weak, to indulge in the costly luxury of politics, however anxious a few of her political leaders may desire her to do so, under the de usive hope that the great Democratic party at the North will come to our rescue. This hope stands about on a par with "foreign intervention" heard so much of during the war. This policy, adopted (by, at least, the Conservative party of Virginia) since the war of "I will and I won't, I can and I can't," has to be abandoned, and the Southern people will have to carry out their solemn pledges, fairly and squarely, to meet the Northern people in a spirit of comity and of amity, commensurate with their promises made in the Walker, Greeley and Kemper campaigns, before the South can realize that material prosperity to which she has been vouchsafed by a benificent creator. The largest proportion of the wing of the "Conservative party" to which my friend "Fauquier" belongs. were peace men in time of war, and are now valient war men in time of peace. . It cannot be successfully depied that Gov. Walker was elected by the Conservative vote of Virginia, as a moderate Republican, and as a Graut man -the writer well knows this because he believes he was the first to call public attention to The Council of the Episcopal Church of VirGilbert C. Walker; certainly the first above this was being enacted Longstreet became a Radical. Did he support Johnson then? He tide water, Va. At this time the Conservation of the South, and with the prices are not quotably changed, show of fair to good light Steers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 5.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.75 56; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.35 50; fair Cherokees \$4.75; stockers at 6.35 50; choice to extra 6.35 50; choi ginia will commence in Charlottesville on Wed- tide water, Va. At this time the Conservawith Gen. Grant's administration, and the party in power, to be readmitted into the Union. Again, by Gen. Grant's kind, personal efforts and great influence, we were relieved from the disfranchising clause and the test oath in our State Constitution, and our representatives admitted to their seats in Congress. The morning after the election our present Attorney General sent a telegraph dispatch from Richmond to Washington congratulating Gen. Grant upon the joyful result. This telegram as much as said to Gen. Grant "by your kindness you have Grantized Virginia." Gov. Walker could not have been elected but for his professions of friendship for the administration. But strange to say, the Governor soon 'turned up" anything but a friend to General Grant and his administration. The whys and

wherefore of this strange and sudden change in the feelings of our Governor elect, "Fauless to refer to the wholesale pledges of reconciliation made in the Greeley campaign. In the next Gubernatorial election we find the Conservative party of Virginia changing front again, and adopting a platform friendly to Gen. Grant's administration. Gen. Kemper steps firmly and squarely on this platform; in every speech he made in the canvass he reiterates his determination to stand honorably and fairly by his pledges; again, in his inaugural, accepted the challenge of the Lett and extreme Right on the electoral bill, and will make his of all this, "Fauquier" and his "peace men in censure our noble Governor because he would same men abused Gen. Longstreet terribly fo with an American manager for a series of fifty | bis political action, but when Gen. Beaure representations in the United States, to begin gard does the same; in fact, goes a step further you find old Nestor (Gen. Larly) coming ou in a long argumentative letter defending hi personal friend. It is a trite, but true saying that, what is sauce for the goose, should sauce for the gander. I will not pretend to speak outside of my own county, but I d know that in Fauquier, with a few "honor able exceptions" that the war men of to-day were mostly peace men (non-combattants) dur ing the late war; that several of the mos prominent and bitter against the policy of "re conciliation" hied to Washington immediatel after the surrender, and on bended knee sough the pardon of Andrew Johnson. They were s gratified by his leniency, that on their return to Warrenton they convened a meeting o citizens on the first Court day thereafter and actually made speeches endorsing Andy's ad ministration fully and freely, and thanking him for his elemency. Moreover this occurred i less than thirty days after the execution of Mrs Surratt. Oh, consistency thou art indeed have both a Chief Magistrate and a Governo who, knowing their duty, dare to do it. I think Gen. Grant's veto of the Currency bill, a good act, preventing greenbacks from becoming what Confederate money was in 1864. If you inflate, you must likewise, pari possu, deteriorate -prices become marvelous, everything goes up, up, up, until the "swollen bubble" burst and all is air. From what I have said you will see I believe it to be important, very important, to select those to represent us in the halls with the dominant party of the country can promote our material interest. Men, who, besides their sentiments of "reconciliation," have

the tallents to command the respect, confidence

and co-operation of the dominant party. Re-

member, if our railroads are to be built, our

magnificent rivers opened, our wharves built,

our mountains tunneled, our rich minerals durg

people. I say then let us send Col. Jno. S.

unselfish as ever burned in the breast of a demand; prices are advancing. Bucon is dull

PARIS, FAUQUIER Co., VA., May 14, 1874.

COMMUNICATED. WOODVILLE, May 13. - Our County Court, Judge Strother, adjourned after a few hours session on Monday last, there being no business before it save the granting of several licenses for keeping ordinaries. The entire court business is now before the Circuit Court, the first term of which, under the new law giving three terms in the year, instead of two, will begin on the second day of June, (Tuesday) and and a return to the old County Court system is advisable.

The event of the day was the presence of Col. Mosby, and though but few of our citizens were present, the coming of the Colonel not having been known, yet those who met with and conversed with him became his supporters at once with but very few exceptions that we heard of, and even these few have not expressed themselves as opposed to him, or to the course the Colonel has inaugurated. There is no doubt of the fact that Mosby stands well in this county, and we were particularly impressed with the great unanimity existing among the young men on court day for a square out and out fight on the Mosby basis for the coming campaign. We noticed some thirty of the members of the Mosby Battalion circled around their old leader on the court green, and the evident satisfaction with which they listened to his views on the situation plainly told they were in favor of him to a man. There are hosts of his friends here-in fact the majority of the young men are with him-many of whom are active workers in his cause, and without the addition of one vote it may safely be reckoned on that Rappahannock will cast its vote for Mosby. The utter usclessness of the Conservative party to place itself in direct antagonism and hostile attitude to the administration is seen and felt here as elsewi ere in the State, and after the experience of the Greeley and Grant campaign, in which the same bravery to oppose Grant and take Greeley, would now incline the Conservatives to mistaken policy and certain failure. True wisdom and sound judgment leads to a course of reconciliation and perfect accord in the very line of conduct pursued by Mosby when he voted for and supported Grant whilst others equally Conservative did the same for Greeley. The result has been Mosby was right. Whether the others were wrong we do not say, but the men who preferred Greeley for his southern sympathy can now support Gen. Grant, who really and practically has gone further in his efforts to help the South than even Mr. Greelev did.

We are not of those who feel our position to be the same as that of Longstreet six years ago. He first of all declared himself a Radical as the party then existed, and the motive for so doing is found in the good office given him, and besides all that there is a wide difference between the party which Grant now represents and the Radical party when Longstreet joined his for tunes with. He adhered to and advocated the terrible reign of military rule in the South as then ordered by the terrible Congress which soon afterwards attempted the impeachment of Johnson and spread ruin and desolation over all our fair land; who sent carpet baggers to fill our every office and to plunder our every dollar; who placed an army officer as the ruler friendly course to the South became the object very party who had elected him to his office. Longstreet to have taken the course claimed to be the same as that of Mosby and those who support him now should have been in affiliation with Johnson, but instead of that we know he did the very opposite-join the Radical party at the time when it was the most bitter and violent towards the South, and for the sake of office.

COMMUNICATED.

NEW GUTTERS. - Inasmuch as propertyholders have gone, and are going, to considerable expense in repairing their sidewalks and gutters in front of their premises, permit me to | better than middling, bring from 100 to \$150. call the attention of the police to the propriety of rigidly enforcing the law against driving in the gutters. It is hoped that the Mayor will instruct them on this point particularly. Q.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The aspect of financial affairs here remains unchanged. The market may be quoted "tight," though in commercial circles we hear no complaint. In New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore money is quoted very easy, in New York call loans being made at 3a4 per cent, while prime business paper is discounted at 5a7c per cent. Railroad securities continue dull and not dishonor his own sacred pledges. These weak, with sales of Orange, Alexandria and

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a	Sides	0	81	8	ő	81	
200	Shoulders		12	8	0	13	
e	LARD	0		8	- 7	00	
e	PLASTER, ground. per ton	7	50	8		00	
r	Ground, in bags or barrels.	9	50	8	-	00	
k	Ground, in bags, returned.		50	H			
d	Lump	-	00	8		25	
	SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	20	8			
g	Fine	2	77.7	8.	-	40	
u	Turk's Island		35	8		40	
e	WOOL, common unwashed		25	2		28	
8	Washed		35	8		38	
s	Merino, unwashed		25	8		28	ì
ii l	Merino washed	0	35	8	0	38	d
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REMARKS.-The market for Flour opened dull, with light receipts; as the week advanced of the next Congress, who by their influence the demand for local purposes improved, but with no change in quotations; good Extras and Family brands are chiefly in request, while medium and low grades are dull; the market closes active for best brands. Wheat has been dull and drooping all the week to its close, when we note a better demand for shipment with prices a red at 155, 160 and 165 for medium to good, and 170 and 175 for prime to choice Corn is very scarce, and the market has been active all the Bian Avon Coal Co; J H Kindle, to Maryland week closing from the red and the market has been active all the Bian Avon Coal Co; J H Kindle, to Maryland from mother earth, it is all to be done by the red at 155, 160 and 165 for medium to good, and bone and sinew and by capital of the Northern | 170 and 175 for prime to choice Corn is very Mosby to Congress from this District. Other week, closing firm at an advance of 2330 on last Coal Co. Mosby to Congress from this District. Other Districts will follow suit, and with such a leader in Congress, my word for it, a brighter day will soon dawn upon the impoverished South.

Only Mosby to his section is as true as steel.

Week, closing firm at an advance of 2:32 on last week's sales; offerings to day of 454 bushels, with sales of mixed at 82, 83 and 84. Rye is with sal

and unchanged Lard i firm at an advance. The arrival of two cargoe of Plaster this week has repleuished the market; prices are unchanged, with a fair demand. We have no change to note in Salt; the market is firm.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 15 .- The receipts of fresh Fish at the city Fishwharf since yesterday's report have been 70,000 Herrings, which sold at from 6 50 to \$7 per thousand, and 7,000 Shad, which brought from 650 to \$8 per hundred, and a small supply of Rock and Perch, which sold at high figures. The receipts will probably continue to fall off now daily until the end of the season, though no shores in addition to those mentioned yesterday have "cut out," and, though Capt. Jerry Robb. who "cut out" at the Gums, will commence fishing Sandy Bar to-morrow, for the receipts from the seines at Chapman's, Bryant's Point and Moxley's have stopped, as a ready sale for them is met on the shores.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 15 — The offerings of Cattle, Sheep and Lambs, Hogs and Cows and Calves were equal to the demand, which was fair. Beef Cattle 5a\$7 per 100 lbs; Sheep 44a6\$c; Lambs 2 50a\$4 25; ttogs 7a\$7 25 per 100 lbs; Cows and Calves 25,360.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 14, 1874. Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 6 25a\$7 25; generally rated first quality at 5 37a\$6 25; medium to good fair quality at 5 00a\$5 37; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 4 50a\$5 00; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 00—general average of the market to-day \$6.25; extreme range of prices 4.25a\$7.25. Most of the sales were from 5.87 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1591 head, against 1183 last week, and 1285 head same time last year. Total sales for the week 1271 head, against 1057 last week, and 1245 head same time last year. The quality of the Cattle generally was better than last week.

Sheep and Lambs-The supply has been quite fair during the week, the receipts consisting almost wholly of sheared Sheep Notwithstanding the fair receipts, prices have advanced since last week about ic per lb, and we now quote at 5.71c per lb gross, a rate considered by some dealers not exceeded, if ever reached, since the war. It is believed that the prices obtained will cause more numerous consignments, and result in lower prices. Lambs are quoted at 2 50a\$5 per

head, as to quality. Receipts this week 2919 head. Hogs—The receipts, though not as numerous by 1000 or 2000 head as they were last week, have been quite adequate to the demand, which has been only moderate, and prices have touched a lower figure, which is chiefly attributable to the inferior quality of the stock this week, fewer top Philadelphia Hogs having been received than for some time past. Prices are at a stand as the market closes, the prospects being generally considered fair for present rates. We quote at 7a\$8, few touching these limits, most of the sales being made at 7 50a\$7 75 per 100 lbs net. Receipts this week 6785 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 13, 1874. Beeves-- Receipts 2312 head-too many for the demand-and the market closed extremely dull at a decline of to per ib from Monday. quality was generally good, and sales effected were at 10ta12te per 1b. Calves—Receipts 80 head. A fair business

was done 5.7c per ib, while a few of the best sold at 72-72c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4040 head, about one half of which changed hands in a duli, weak market at 6aSc per lb for sheared Sheep; 7a8fe for unshorn do., and 101a12fe for Spring

Hogs-Arrivals of 7440 Hogs, nore of which were offered a ive. Dressed Hogs were in fair demand at 7tc per lb.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 14 -Cattledid not, and yet Johnson broke loose from the 3 50a\$4 75; shipments 2600. Hogs-receipts very party which Longstreet joined, and by his 10,000; fairly setive; prices steady; 485a55 85 for fair to choice, with a few extra at \$6; shipof the direst pursecution at the hands of the ments 9:00. Sheep active to the extent of offerings; receipts 1500; fair to choice 6 8c; ship-

> GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 14 -The offerings of Cattle to day amounted to 210, about 150 of which were sold at 4½ 7c per 1b. Sales of Sheep at 54.64c, and Lambs at 250a \$4 50, with offerings of 1000. Cows and Calves 25a\$50. Market fairly active.

BATIMORE HORSE AND MULE MARKET. - The horse and mule market of this city has during the past week Leen rather dull. The sales have, however, been confined almost entirely to the better class of riding and driving norses, and the prices, although not large, have been very good. There is little or no demand for heavy draft horses. Ordinary work ho ses, a shade rived during the w k, and are held at from 300 to \$500 per span.

LYNCHBURG MARKET May 14.- There is very ittle, if any, change in the tone of the market. Flour is quiet and ur changed. Wheat 160a175 for fair to prime. Corn is firm, and prices have advanced to 85,90. Rye and Outs unchanged.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 14 -The market is very quiet, the offerings of Grain having fallen to a very low point. Wheat is nominal, and no quotations given. Corn scarce and high, with sales at 89a90 for white and mixed. Oats 68.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 14.-The market is unchanged, the receipts of Grain being light and quotations nominal. Wheat 170al82. Corn 78a80. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 15, 1874. SUN ROSE ..... 4 50 + 400N SET : .... 0 00 BUN SETS.. .... 7 03

ARRIVED. Steamer Claymont, Philadelph'a, to F A

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Schr Erl P Mason, H Nickerson, Boston, to J P Agnew. She reports that on the 11th mst, lat 39 30, long. 73 05, during a severe gale, C r Gpoodspeed, of Hyannisport, Mass., first ma'e, fell overboard and was lost. Schr W B Chester, Boston, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Henry A Paull, Providence, to John P Schr James Phelps, Baltimore, to master. PASSED UP.

Schrs J T McHall, Mary Am'erg, Albert Smith, A Bartlett and J D Dearborn. SAILED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, by Hooe & Johnston. Schr A ii Leaming, New Haven, by American Coal Co. Schr Marian Gage, Boston, by American Coal Company.
Schr Nellie C Payne, Georgetown, by W A Schr Ella Powell, Georgetown, by Mehaffey Schr Henry A Paull, Taunton, by John P

PASSED DOWN. Schrs T Dean, R W Godfrey, Helen Adams

MEMORANDA.

Schr W B Chester, for this port, cleared at Boston 12th. Schrs L A Rommell and Charles Platt, hence, at Boston 13th. Schr Orbit, for this port, sailed from Baltimore 13th

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats M Fannon, Johnnie, Ben Bissell, W A Garritt and J R Purcell, to Hamp-